### PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: STAIN RESISTANT COATING COMPOSITIONS, METHODS OF COATING AND

**COATED ARTICLES** 

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# PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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